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Reason: At the request of the Assignee, ProGuard, Inc., the file is to be forwarded to David J. Brezner of Flehr, Hohbach, Test, Albritton and Herbert LLP., (see attached copy of letter dated May 3, 2001, directed to Rae-Venter Law Group).

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